

**OIL IN GARDENA AT JULIAN WELL**

(From Gardena Reporter)

Julian struck oil last Friday at the Pico well two miles east of Gardena, in the Gardena road district, and at a depth of somewhere near 2000 feet. The oil strike was preceded by a heavy gas pressure which painted the derrick for a distance of thirty feet with a deep gray coating of the dissolved shale formation which spouted up as one of the first indications of the near approach to oil and on June 1st the oil was found.

It is credited to high authority that the well could be turned in now at an output of 200 to 300 barrels. But Julian is after big game and is sending the drill down below the 2400 foot level at a rate of fifty feet every twenty-four hours, running night and day.

A visit to the well discloses every indication of oil for it is floating on the surface as pumps bring up the water of dark gray shale color as it floats to the pump near the derrick. Any amateur can see that it is oil and no one around the premises cares to keep the matter a secret. Julian is after oil and sees nothing that should be concealed from the public.

The great speed that is being made, in comparison with some other drilling operations, is a surety that but a short time will elapse before the deeper oil sands shall be struck with a heavy flow and the flag will soon be unfurled from the top of the derrick proclaiming "Oil at the Julian Pico well in the Gardena Oil Fields."

Messrs. H. M. Roberts and M. Reedy attended the Taubman Bible class in Long Beach, Sunday. Over eleven hundred members of the class were present.

Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mrs. M. L. Acree and L. J. Acree motored to Venice Sunday afternoon, bringing back with them on their return Mrs. L. J. Acree, who has been the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Clark, 1731 Andree avenue, president of the P.-T. A., who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly gaining strength.

Miss Mary Guyon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyon, 1807 Andree avenue, who was operated upon for appendicitis Friday at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, is getting along nicely.

**CAR STRUCK BY TRUCK NEAR PERRIS**

**Local Men Returning From Fishing Trip Have Accident**

After enjoying a day's fishing at Lake Hemet, H. W. Roberts, E. R. Roberts and Uncle George Roberts all well known men of Torrance met with what could have been a serious accident but turned out luckily to be only a minor accident when they were driving along the boulevard between Perris and Riverside on their return trip Sunday.

In turning to the left to pass another car, H. W. Roberts, who was driving, did not notice the truck coming toward him and to avoid a collision he ran his car off the boulevard and into a gully by the side of the road. The driver of the truck, however, became confused and instead of keeping on the boulevard also turned off, jamming into the Roberts car and causing E. R. Roberts to be thrown out. He received bruises about the head and ears. Uncle George Roberts received a broken nose. H. W. Roberts emerged from the smashup without a scratch.

Both car and truck were compelled to go into a garage for repairs. The driver of the truck came out of the wreckage with a few minor bruises.

Letters from Mrs. Joe Stone send greetings to all their friends here, and report their safe arrival in Hillsdale, Michigan, after a pleasant trip. Mrs. Stone says that Joe divides his time about equally between the Hillsdale baseball grounds and the fishing grounds. According to the Stones, the weather in Michigan leaves much to be desired, and they would welcome a little of California's sunshine.

Ten little Japanese girls, pupils from the Moneta school, were overnight guests of Mrs. A. G. Solomon, Wednesday. During the visit, Mrs. Solomon demonstrated the American ways of cooking and housekeeping. In the evening the little guests attended the prayer meeting at the Baptist church and sang in Japanese, "Jesus Loves Me."

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**TORRANCE NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley and H. H. Dölley motored to Cherrycroft in the Yucaipa Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and family have moved from North Cota avenue to their new home at 2003 Andree avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Miss Doris Beatty and Lawrence Haas enjoyed a motor trip to Upland, Sunday.

Fred Stasson of the Torrance Hotel, until recently employed at the P. E. shops, has gone to Danville, Illinois, where he will go into business with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone of Andree avenue, attended the wedding in Azusa of their niece, Miss Stella Spurlin, to Douglas Body. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malone, in the presence of the immediate members of the family and intimate friends.

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